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The Ferrera Case.

In outting Prof. Francisco Ferrera to death the Spanish government has only aggravated its domestic difficulties. Barred from the news by a rigid censorship, the workingmen*and socialists of Spain will be slow to learn of the tragedy, but when they are informed there will be more disorder. The dispatches from other European countries show that the radical element everywhere is excited. Mobs of thousands of sympathizers with the Spanish revolutionists are troubling the authorities of France, Italy and Austria, and it will be strange indeed if their influence is not felt in Spain to the great embarrassment of the government.

Prof. Ferrera was one of the leading educators of Spain. He was a man of acknowledged uprightness and cleanness personally, and was a writer and a dreamer. He was a socialist of the educated type with which Amer- any other portion. icans are becoming somewhat familiar through their acquaintance with such men as Joseph Patterson, Upton Sinclair, and Lincoln Steffens. The Spanish government charged Ferrera with having been an accomplice in the revolutionary uprising of a few weeks ago in which the city of Barcelona and many towns were taxed the utmost resources of the army. Ferrera was a theoretical revolutionist, however, and it may be doubted whether he could have been charged with more than a moral responsibility for the republican and socialistic sentiment which is taking such a hold on the working classes of Spain. His friends allege that his trial was a farce, and nection with the Barcelona riots. As everybody knows, the riots in Barcelona and elsewhere in the peninsula were directly caused by the government's conscription of its reserves for an unpopular war with the Moorish tribesmen. No doubt Prof. Ferrera was largely responsible for this antiwar feeling. The socialists of continental Europe now number millions of voters, and throughout the socialist ranks of every country there is preach-

Notwithstanding the rosy accounts of Spanish successes, the Spanish government is confronted by the fact that its army is making poor progress in subduing the Moors, and the war is no more popular than it was. The execution of Ferrera will, of course, intensify the bitter feeling of the masses against the government.

ed a propaganda against all wars in

which workingmen are required to

fight each other.

Regardless of the question of his guilt, it would have been wise to pardon Ferrera after his conviction. But Spanish traditions know nothing of clemency, and the Spanish government has seldom indicated a knowledge of real statesmanship. There may be little foundation for the prophecies that the execution of Ferrera will lead to the downfall of the monarchy itself, but Spain has succeeded in adding length to her days of trouble.

Parsons a False Alarm.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon is generally fortunate in the enemies he makes. It has been necessary for him to wait but a week in order to have the Parsons charges against him disproved by evidence which cannot be controverted.

Congressman Parsons charged that through a deal engineered for the joint benefit of Speaker Cannon and the Tammany organization in New York, the speaker had the support of Tammany congressmen in his fight with insurgent representatives over the house rules, and Tammany had the support of "up-state" republican members of the New York legislature in the defeat of certain ballot reform leg-

islation promoted by Governor Hughes State Senator Raines of New York shows by the record that the reform bills in question were supported by every republican member from "above the Bronx" except one, and that of the three republican senators from New York City who voted against the measures two were friends of Governor Hughes. And the New York Sun shows by the record that Speaker Cannon's contest with the insurgents was dogs a sort of government quite inde-

form bills were considered by the New | were of the Eskimo variety and were York legislature. If there was any deal trained to work in teams. In their genfor the defeat of the ballot bills it was a deal between republican and democratic members of the legislature from the city of New York-and as everybody knows, such deals are of common occurrence. There is nothing but Congressman Parsons' unsupported word to support his charge that Speaker Cannon was a party to any deal with Tammany.

Parsons, by reason of his position in congress, succeeded in creating a week's sensation, but he retires as a false alarm

Interesting Advertisements. "There is just one fault I have to find with The Republican," writes an admiring reader from California, "and I suppose that shouldn't be called a

fault; I don't like to read so many advertisements. Readers living at a distance are of dealing with this paper's local advertisers, but even the reader we have quoted confesses that he does read the advertisements; and if he had opportunity to avail himself of their advantages he would readily admit that they reader one of the most profitable fea-

are not only one of the most interesting features of the paper, but to the tures. There is abundant evidence that That God is God; that somehow, true many of the advertisements are read before any other contents of the paper are examined. Hundreds of housekeepers, for example, find daily opportunities to make such saving in their buying that they offset the cost of a month's subscription over and over again. The advertisements of live business men in a widely circulated newspaper are read, we are convinced, quite as thoroughly as the news-and by many readers more thoroughly than they read the news

The New York Herald, one of the greatest and most generally circulated papers in the world, constantly subordinates news matter to advertising. Its front page, for instance, which in most papers would be filled with news, is given over to advertisements. In a world of various tastes all readers do not agree on what is the most interesting department of a newspaper; but it is safe to say that advertisements are read more earnestly than

Pleasing to Japan.

In one respect, at least, former Minister Crane has shown himself to be lacking in taste as well as tact-two essential qualifications for a minister to China or to any other country. No phase of the controversy between Mr. Crane and the state department warranted him in repeating anything that was said to him in confidence by President Taft. As was most natural, after having selected Mr. Crane for the important appointment to China, Mr. Taft discussed with him the main features of our oriental questions. It would have been entirely proper for Mr. Crane to advise the president privately that Mr. Taft's instructions had been mishim in publishing to the world the ponent was a bachelor. statements made to him in private for his guidance as minister.

The whole unfortunate incident is without pleasant features for anybody in the United States, or any power except Japan. The press of Europe is already commenting to the effect that Japan is powerful enough to influence this government in its choice of minister to China. It is pointed simple thing that could be helped by out that Mr. Crane was an ardent sympathizer with Russia during the Russo-Japanese war; that he subscribed \$5,000 to a relief fund organized by the empress of Russia; that his appointment was not received in a friendly spirit by Japan, and that this is the hidden reason for his recall by

the state department. Mr. Crane has merely succeeded in pleasing Japan and our unfriendly critics abroad.

One Thousand Successful Men.

The Juvenile Court Record has compiled a list of "one thousand successful men." By "successful" is not meant merely the money-makers, but men as conceptions of steam, electricity, construction work, art, education, and so forth. In other words, it is a list of men who have helped the world advance. The list shows how these men started in work, and how they gained their footholds

Three hundred started as farmers'

Two hundred started as messenger

Two hundred were messenger boys Two hundred started as newsboys. One hundred were printers' appren-

nanufactories. Fifty began at the bottom in rail-

One hundred were apprenticed in

way work. Only fifty had wealthy parents to give them a start.

The list is full of inspiration for every ambitious boy

If Senator Don Portola's ghost takes |. any interest in the San Francisco celebration of his discovery of the Golden Gate, it must be modified by regret that the discovery led to the building of the greatest graft-ridden city on the globe.

JUSTICE AMONG DOGS

In his voyage of polar exploration, Commander Fiala observed among his disposed of long before the ballot re- pendent of that of their keepers. They

eral conduct, however, they acted as a community, and their rules had reference to the common good. There was no penalty less than that of death. During the period of darkness we lost eight dogs; three of them, splen did large animals, were killed by their companions. The other five either wandered off on the young ice and were blown away, or were killed by the pack at a distance from camp Every dog was known by name.

It is a curious fact that when on dog has antagonized the others, the only way to save him from destruction later on is to chain him; then th other dogs let him alone. Unfortunately for us, the dogs that seemed to incur the enmity of their fellows were the large, strong animals-the bullies

and fighters. There seemed to be a degree of justice in their judgments. From close observation I found that the dogs generally forgave a bite on the head or body, but that an attack on the legs seemed to be considered foul play, and ourse deprived of the advantage of must be paid for by the life of the ofrending canine. The whole pack united in his execution.-Youth's Companion.

I like the man who faces what he must With step triumphant and a heart of

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and just,

His plans work out for mortals; not a

Is shed when fortune, which the world holds dear, Falls from his grasp; better, with love,

a crust

Than living in dishonor, envies not, Nor loses faith in man; but does his best, Nor ever murmurs at his humbler lot,

But, with a smile and words of hope To every toiler; he alone is great Who by a life heroic conquers fate.

CHINA AND THE MOON.

in Universalist Leader.

China has abandoned officially on of its oldest superstitious observances. The Pekin astronomical board presented a memorial to the prince reporting a forthcoming eclipse of the moon and recommending the performance of the usual ceremonies. The memorial was rejected. On the occasion of eclipses of the sun or moon it has for centuries been customary in China for everybody, down to the meanest subject, to let off firecrackers and cause gong to be beaten for frightening off the monster which is supposed to be swallowing the luminary, and for every mandarin holding office to burn candles and incense and prostrate himself before the darkening ort

RACE SUICIDE DEFEATED AGAIN. The Massachusetts Democrats had a choice between John T. Coughlin and James Vahey for head of their state Mr. Coughlin modestly admitted that he had been mayor of the largest spindle city in the state, executive head of 80 million dollars of capital, that he had mediated between labor and capital, and believed he could get twenty thousand independent Republican votes.

James Vahey deposed and said that he also had some assets, namely, a understood, but no exigency justified wife and six children, whereas his or tion went to Vahey, and the platform demanded lower tariffs on the necessaries of life.-Minneapolis Journal.

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